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# FOSTER NURSERIES

JOHN L. FOSTER & SON, Owners

Best Roses, Trees and Plants for the Southwest

DENTON, TEXAS

for Mr. H. P. Gould,  
Office of Hort. & Pomological Investg.  
Department of Agriculture,  
Washington,  
D.C.



## THE FOSTER NURSERIES

JAPANESE BUSH HONEYSUCKLE—  
White flowers, red berries.  
LILAC—White, blue, purple.  
PHILADELPHUS—10 ft. White flowers.  
SUMACH—12 ft. Finely cut foliage.  
MALVAISCUS—2 ft. Heavy green leaves, scarlet flowers all summer. Thrifty everywhere. Excellent for low borders.  
SALVIA GREGGII—1½ ft. Scarlet flowers all summer. Fine.  
SALVIA WHITE—Same as above, white flowers.  
SPIREA—6 ft. Arching branches covered with white flowers. Fine.  
STYRAX—7 ft. White flowers.  
TAMARIX—10 ft. Will grow anywhere.  
VITEX—10 ft. Purple flowers in cylindrical clusters. Fine.

### EVERGREENS

No home ground planting is complete without an artistic planting of ornamental Evergreens. They are beautiful in winter as well as summer and will add dollars to the value of your property.

At the Foster Nurseries are grown more different varieties of evergreens than any other place in the Southwest. Some of these varieties are quite rare, though everyone of them is suited to our climatic conditions. If properly handled they will live and grow more

beautiful each year. Tell us the kind of place you have and we will tell you what to plant. CEDRUS DEODARA Ligustrum, and Mahonia are splendid.

ABELIA—4-ft. Dark glossy leaves; white flowers all summer, \$1 each.  
ARBOR VITAE—Golden, 5 ft. Always beautiful, 75c and \$1 each.  
A. V. PYRAMIDAL—20 ft. Tall growing, 75c and \$1 each.  
BOXWOOD—6 ft., 8-12in., 50c each, \$4 per 10.  
CAPE JASMINE—6 ft. Bright, shining foliage; white, waxy flowers, deliciously fragrant, 1 to 2 ft., 75c each, \$6 per 10.  
RED CEDAR—50 ft. 3 to 4 ft, \$3 each.  
COTONEASTER—8 ft. Very beautiful. Leaves rich green and silver; white flowers, vermillion berries in great profusion. The branches loaded with berries can be cut and kept in water for weeks. 1-2 ft. \$1 each.  
CYPRESS, Arizona. 50 ft. Silvery blue foliage. Fine for hot, dry climate. \$2 to \$5 each.  
CYPRESS, Italian. 75 ft. Tall, slender. Very beautiful. \$2 to \$5 each.  
Elaeagnus. 3 ft. Silvery leaves. \$2 each.  
Euonymus. Thick green leaves. 50c each.  
Golden Euonymus. 6 ft. Green and yellow leaves. Good. 75c each.  
FEIJOA. 6 ft. Large glossy leaves; showy flowers followed by small fruits, which are very delicious. \$1 each.



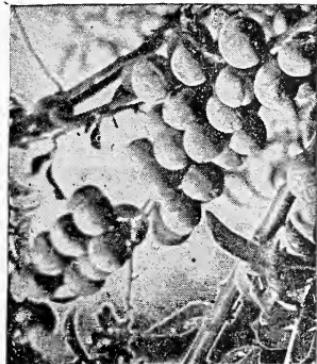
## CEDRUS DEODARA

CEDRUS DEODARA—75 ft. The most beautiful evergreen tree in the South. The horizontal branches of beautiful silvery green foliage droop at ends presenting a stately graceful outline. Is very rapid grower and perfectly adapted to this climate. 2-3 ft. \$4 each; 3-4 ft., \$6 each; 4-6 ft., \$8 each; extra large \$10 to \$15.

Make your home grounds distinctive by planting a few CEDRUS DEODARA.

## THE FOSTER NURSERIES

✓ WOODROW WILSON. C. Sept. 15.  
White.  
✓ Heath Cling. C. Sept. 20. White.  
Stinson. C. Oct. 5. White.  
PEARS. ✓ KEIFFER and Garber..



**WINNSBORO PLUM** is a very prolific bearer—the fruit is delicious.

### PLUMS

WINNSBORO. May 18. Large; glowing red. Very fine and profitable.

Gonzales. June 15. Red.  
✓ Botan. June 20. Yellow.  
✓ America. Yellow. Large.  
✓ Gold. Yellow.  
Wickson. Greenish-yellow. Very large.  
✓ El Dorado. Burbank's finest and largest plum. \$1.50 each.  
Burbank. Reddish-yellow.

Apples. All leading varieties.  
Apricots. ✓ L. F. CADDELL, very fine.  
✓ Royal and Early Golden.  
Cherries. ✓ COMPASS, Early Richmond,  
Montmorency.  
Figs. ✓ TEXAS NEVER FAIL, Celestial.  
✓ Brown Turkey, White Adriatic.  
Mulberries. ✓ Hicks Everbearing, Foster's Improved.  
Japanese Persimmons. Best varieties.  
Pecans: ✓ Stuart and other grafted varieties. 2-3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each; 4-5 ft., \$1.75 each.  
Grapes. 25c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20 per 100. ✓ Agawam, red; NIAGARA, white; Goethe, white; Delaware, red; ✓ Brillant, red; CARMAN, black; Concord, black; ✓ Black Spanish, black; ✓ Herbemont, black.  
Dewberries and Blackberries. Austin,  
Dallas, McDonald. 50c dozen; \$4 per 100.

## LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT

The plan for the proper laying out of the home grounds is as necessary as the plan for the building. A house does not become a home until the grounds about it are properly planted.

The art of Landscape Gardening requires, as well as an artistic arrangement of the grounds, a thorough knowledge of plants and their adaptation to the various soils and climatic conditions. This is especially import-

ant in Texas where the variance of soil and climatic conditions are such that the proper selection of varieties insures success as against failure where wrong varieties are planted.

Our Landscape Architect has had experience in this class of work in both Texas and California and is prepared to make plans that will give results. Write us about your place.

### SHADE TREES.

We have a splendid lot of shade trees and can make special low prices on large lots. We regard Sycamore and Umbrella China as the best all round shade trees.

Ash, Elm, Locust, Lombardy Poplar, Carolina Poplar, Maple, Sycamore.

|                               | Each | Dozen |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| 4-6ft.                        | .50  | 5.00  |
| 6-8ft.                        | .75  | 7.50  |
| 8-10ft.                       | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| Extra large, \$2 to \$5 each. |      |       |

Umbrella China, Red Bud, Weeping Willow.

|        | Each | Dozen |
|--------|------|-------|
| 4-6ft. | .75  | 7.50  |

Extra large, \$2 to \$5 each.

Beautify your home with shrubs and evergreens.

Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens properly planted add greatly to the beauty and value of property and contribute a wealth of pleasure and interest to the home. We have varieties for every place and purpose and will gladly make suggestions.

Shrubs—Prices strong plants, 50c each, \$5 per dozen. Extra large, \$1 each, \$10 per dozen.

ALTHEA—6-10 ft., all colors.

AMORPHA—8 ft. Blue Flowers.

BARBERRY—Purple-leaved, 3 ft.

B. THUNBERGII—2 ft.

BUTTERFLY BUSH—6 ft. Very beautiful. Sweetly scented flowers in spikes all summer.

CRAPE MYRTLE—Pink and Red, 12 feet. Very fine.

DEUTZIA—5 ft. White flowers.

FIRE BUSH—5 ft. Red flowers.

FLOWERING WILLOW—12 ft. Purple Flowers; fine.

## THE FOSTER NURSERIES

We have been in the nursery business for over thirty-three years and can recommend everything in this list as being suitable for our climate, and if properly planted every plant will live and grow because they are the right varieties and are grown right. All trees and plants are extra strong and well rooted. All orders of \$5 or over are sent prepaid anywhere in Texas or adjoining states. All kinds

of trees and plants are very scarce this season and to be sure of getting what you want you should send us your order as early as possible.

Six or more trees or plants furnished at dozen rate, 50 or more at 100 rate.

If sold out of a given variety, we will send similar variety unless instructed not to do so.



A two-year-old BARRY CLING Peach tree loaded with ripe fruit.

**PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, APPLES,  
CHERRIES, APRICOTS, JAPANESE  
PERSIMMONS, FIGS, MULBERRIES.**

Each Doz. 100  
Medium size trees .50 \$ 5.00 \$35.00  
Extra large, 2-yr. 1.00 10.00 65.00

**PEACHES.** Named in order of ripening. F indicates freestone; C for cling; S-C for semi-cling. Varieties suitable for market orchards in capitals.

**Victor.** S-C. May 10. White.

**Mayflower.** S-C. May 15. Red.

**BARRY CLING.** C. May 25. White and red; large; very profitable.

Arp Beauty. S-C. June 15. Yellow.  
Gov. Hogg. S-C. June 20. White.  
Mamie Ross. F. June 25. White.  
HILEY. F. June 30. White and red; large; fine shipper.

SLAPPY. F. July 5. Yellow.  
Dallas. C. July 5. White.  
HOBSON CLING. C. July 10. White, fine.

R. E. Lee. C. July 15. White.  
ELBERTA. F. July 20. Yellow.  
Chinese Cling. C. July 20. White.  
Elberta Cling. C. Aug. 1. Yellow.  
Mixon Cling. C. Aug. 5. White.  
Indian Blood. C. Aug. 10. Red, fine.  
AUGBERT. F. Aug. 20. Yellow.  
Money Maker. C. Sept. 1. Red.  
Buckner. C. Sept. 10. Red.  
Sunshine. C. Sept. 12. Yellow.

## THE FOSTER NURSERIES

IRISH JUNIPER. 8 ft. Columnar shape, glaucous green. 1-2 ft. \$1 each.

LAURUSTINUS. 8 ft. Dark green leaves, bright red buds, creamy white flowers in profusion. 75c each.

LIGUSTRUM Amurense. 12 ft. Very graceful. White flowers in large heads. 50c each, \$4 per 10.

L. JAPONICA. 15 ft. Large, leathery, dark green, glossy leaves. White flowers. Very fine. Try them. 2-3 ft. 75c each, \$6 per 10, 3-4 ft. \$1 each.

L. Ibotia. 12 ft. White flowers. 50c each.

L. AUREUM. 12 ft. Green and gold leaves. \$2.50 each.

L. NEPALENSE. 8 ft. Fine for foundation planting. 50c each, \$4 per 10.

Live Oak. 60 ft. Small trees. 50c each.

MAGNOLIA. 50 ft. 1-2 ft. \$1 each. 2-3 ft. \$1.50 each.

MAHONIA. 2 ft. Dark, lustrous green holly-like leaves which turn garnet red in winter. Yellow flowers, blue berries. Very fine. 75c to \$2 each.

NANDINA. 3 ft. Red leaves, white flowers, red berries. Fine. \$1 each.

PYRACANTHUS. 10 ft. Green leaves, white flowers, orange berries. \$1 each.

PINE Dwarf. 2 ft. For planting around foundations, porches, entrances. Fine. \$1 each.

WILD PEACH. 25 ft. Glossy leaves. 75c each.

### HEDGE PLANTS

California Privet. 2-3 ft. \$10 per 100.

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. Evergreen; the best. 3-4 ft. \$2 per 10; \$15 per 100.

### HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Clematis, Japan Honeysuckle, Red Honeysuckle, Trumpet Vine, Wistaria, Japanese Wistaria. Strong plants, 50c each, \$4.50 per 10.

## ROSES

Our hardy, field-grown Roses are the standard throughout the South for beauty and profusion of flowers, thrifty growth, hardiness and long life. Our bushes and prices should not be compared with those of inferior, small, pot-grown plants that will not stand planting in the open Rose-bed. Varieties of each color.

Prices all varieties except where noted, strong, 2-year-old plants, 50c each, \$5 per dozen, \$35 per 100, prepaid. Our selection from the varieties listed below, \$4.50 per dozen, \$35 per 100, prepaid.

### WHITE ROSES.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE. Rosy flesh. Double White Killarney. Pure white. K. A. Victoria. White with yellow center, fine.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. Very large, snow-white.

WHITE COCHET. Creamy-white tinged with blush.

White LaFrance. Silvery fawn.

### RED ROSES.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Rich, glowing crimson.

EDWARD MAWLEY. Soft, dark crimson.

ETOILE de FRANCE. Clear, velvety crimson. Fine.

Marie Delasalle. Deep cerise.

MARY, COUNTESS of ILCHESTER. Warm crimson carmine, very fragrant.

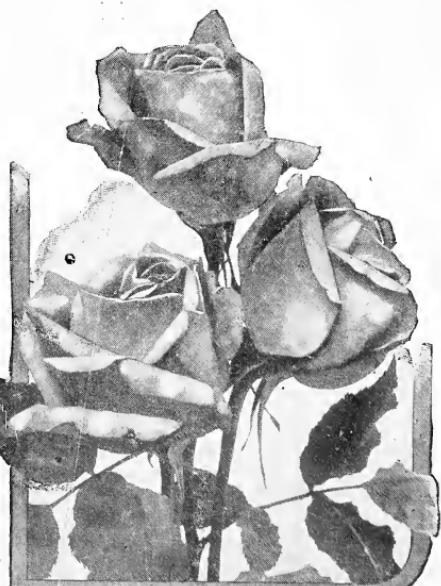
PAUL Neyron. Deep rose; immense.

ORANGE, YELLOW and SALMON ROSES

LADY HILLINGDON. Brilliant deep yellow gold, very fine.

MADAME EDWARD HERRIOT. Color is like sunshine on a copper red metal. Fine.

LOS ANGELES. The growth is very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a true rose, fine-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. Absolutely the finest Rose in the world. \$1 each.



LOS ANGELES is the most beautiful of all roses.



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THE FOSTER NURSERIES

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**PINK ROSES.**

Baby Rambler. Small flowers in clusters.

DEAN HOLE. Intense salmon pink. Very large.

Helen Gould. Dark pink; free bloomer. J. J. L. MOCK. Clear imperial pink tinged silver.

Killarney. Sparkling shell-pink.

LA FRANCE. Beautiful silvery-pink; full and fragrant.

MLLE. Cecile Brunner. Dainty "Sweet-heart" rose.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Clear, bright satin-pink.

Mad. Segond Weber. Clear, soft salmon-pink.

Maman Cochet. Outer petals splashed with bright rose.

MY MARYLAND. Glowing intense pink; very large broad finely formed.

PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY. Rosy pink; large and full. 75c each.

RADIANCE—Beautiful carmine rose, flushed copper. William Sheen. Purest pink.

Miss Alice de Rothschild. Rich, deep yellow.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Coppery and golden orange.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. Rosy scarlet and salmon.

Sunburst. Beautiful bronzy yellow.

**CLIMBING ROSES**

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Vigorous grower. 75c each.

Cl. K. A. Victoria. White.

Cl. M. C. Brunner. Pink.

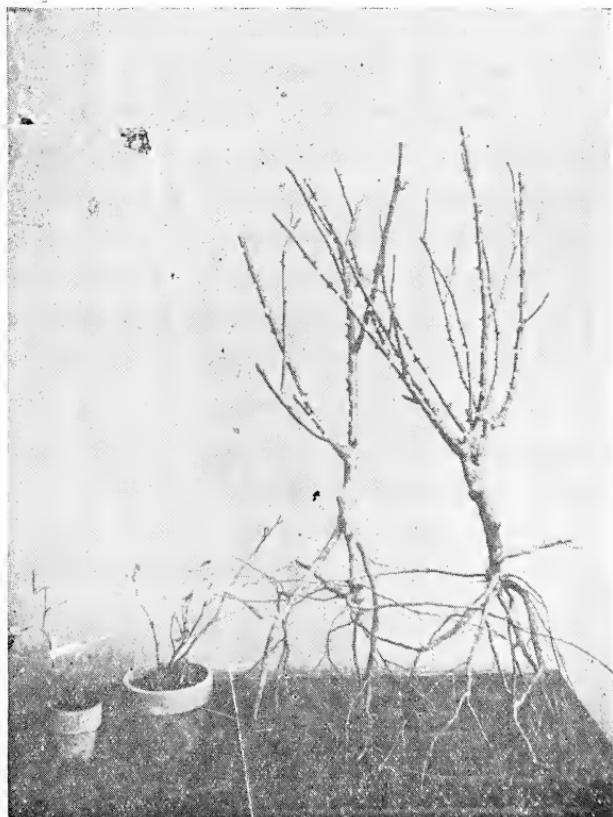
DOROTHY PERKINS. Pink flowers in clusters.

EXCELSA. Red Dorothy.

Marechal Neil. Golden yellow. 75c each.

R. M. Henriette. Red.

Silver Moon. White.



Not our kind.

The kind of rose plants we grew.



One year after planting. This planting of Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, suggested by our Landscape Department, makes this place beautiful both summer and winter. Thirty plants were used.

